The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Llansantffraid District, to the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Oswestry Union - for the year 1894.

Gentlemen,

The number of Births within the District during the year 1894 was 151 viz: m 78 boys and m 73 girls.

The health of the District has been on the whole fairly good. The number of deaths within the period was 124, one of which was in the person of a visitor.

The District was visited by an epidemic of Measles; but only one death is accounted for by it. Whooping cough which prevailed for a time, claimed five victims. Influenza re-visited and 3 person died of it.

Of other diseases, those of the chest hold the most prominent position, 20 persons having died from Consumption of some form, 19 died of Pneumonia, Bronchitis & Pleurisy, and 10 of Diseases of the Heart.

Of all ages, those under one year numbered 27m, and 41m were over 65 years of age when they died.

The mortality in the various Parishes, beginning with those having relatively fewer deaths was as follows: Llanfadarnhireglwys with no deaths in persons under 25 years of age, had 4 deaths in persons between 25 and 65 years of age, and the other 5 persons who died were over 65 years of age. had a deathrate of 12.31 per 1000 inhabitants.

Llanfihangel ystrad had a heavy infant mortality, m out of the 15 deaths having occurred in children under the age of one year. There was no death from Consumption, or Heart disease, the deathrate

was 15.36 per 1000 of the population. Cilcennin had 16.50 deaths per 1000 of the population. Llansantffraid 18.85 deaths per 1000, 8 out of the 21 deaths being of persons over 65 years of age. Llanddewi Aberarth with 4 deaths from consumption 5 Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy, and 2 from diseases of the heart, 11 of the 25 deaths being in persons over 65 years of age, had a death rate of 19.04 per 1000 population, Llanerchaeron 23.69 per 1000 - the half being over 65 years of age Cilcennin had 11 deaths, 5 of which were in children under the age of one year, and 4 of the remainder died of consumption - 24.22 per 1000 being the death rate. Henfynyw had a very high rate of mortality - being 35.18 per 1000 of the population 4 having died of consumption, 5 from Pneumonia Bronchitis or Pleurisy, and 3 of Heart diseases - of those that died in this parish one was not an inhabitant, and 15 out of the 33 persons that died had attained over 65 years of age.
The mortality for the whole District was at the rate of 20.656 per 1000 of the population:- being above that of London. The death rate for the Llansantffraid District during 1893 was 18.472.

The Notification of Infectious Disease Act came into working order in this District during the year, and one case of Erysipelas, one of enteric fever, and one case of Diptheria were notified. On being reported the cases were visited and instructions given - the three survived. The whole District was periodically visited. In those neighbourhoods where measles prevailed in epidemic form, the day schools were closed for a time; but most of the children suffered.

I would remind you that I called your attention to the necessity of providing an isolation ward that could be utilised on the outbreak of any dangerous infectious disease, also to the existing need of a disinfector for the use of the District. The cellars of some of the houses in Aberayron were inundated for weeks together during the year.

I am
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Geo. Williams

Medical Officer of Health for the Llansantffraid District of the Aberayron Union.

Aberayron
Feb. 11th 1895

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(A)

TABLE OF DEATHS during the Year 1894, in the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Aberayron Union, Llansantffraid District.

classified according to DISEASES, AGES, *and* LOCALITIES.

Names of Localities adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public institutions being shown as separate localities. (*See note 4 on back of sheet.*) (*Columns for Population and Births are in Table B.*) (a)	Mortality from all causes, at subjoined Ages. At all ages. (b)	Under 1 year. (c)	1 and under 5. (d)	5 and under 15. (e)	15 and under 25. (f)	25 and under 65. (g)	65 and upwards. (h)	(i)	1 Smallpox.	2 Scarlatina.	3 Diphtheria.	4 Membranous Croup.	5 ~~Typhus.~~ Influenza (Fevers.)	6 Enteric or Typhoid. (Fevers.)	7 Continued (Fevers.)	8 Relapsing (Fevers.)	9 Puerperal. (Fevers.)	10 Cholera.	11 Erysipelas.	12 Measles.	13 Whooping Cough.	14 Diarrhœa and Dysentery	15 Rheumatic Fever.	16 Ague.	17 Phthisis.	18 Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy.	19 Heart Disease.	20 Injuries.	21 All Other Diseases.	22 Total.
Llanddewi Aberarth	25	6	2	1		5	11	Under 5																	1	3			4	8
								5 upwds.					1												3	2	2	1	8	17
Henfynyw	33	6	2	2		8	15	Under 5													5	1						~~1~~	2	8
								5 upwds.					1								1				4	5	3	~~4~~	11	25
Llansantffraid	21		1	2	4	6	8	Under 5																				~~1~~	1	1
								5 upwds.					1							1			1		5	6	2	~~4~~	4	20
Llanfihangel y traed	15	7			1	4	3	Under 5																		1			6	7
								5 upwds.																				1	7	8
Llanbadarn trefeglwys	9					4	5	Under 5																						
								5 upwds.																	1	1	3		4	9
Cilcennin	11	5		1	1	3	1	Under 5																					5	5
								5 upwds.																	4				2	6
Cilcayron	5	2				2	1	Under 5																					2	2
								5 upwds.																	2				1	3
Llanerchayron	4	1				1	2	Under 5																					1	1
								5 upwds.																					3	3
Workhouse	1						1	Under 5																						
								5 upwds.																		1				1
								Under 5																						
								5 upwds.																						
Totals	124	27	5	6	6	33	47	Under 5													5	1			1	4			21	32
								5 upwds.					3							1	1		1		19	15	10	2	40	92

The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality. *See Note 5 on back.*

Deaths occurring outside the district among persons belonging thereto.								Under 5														~~1~~								
								5 upwds.																						
Deaths occurring within the district among persons not belonging thereto.								Under 5														1								1
								5 upwds.																						

NOTES ON TABLES A AND B.

NOTE 1. *Medical Officers of Health of "Combined Districts" must make a separate Return for the District of each District Council.*

2. *Medical Officers of Health acting for a portion only of the District of a District Council should write, in the heading of the Table, the designation of the Division for which they act.*

3. *The words "Urban," "Rural," or "Metropolitan" must be inserted in the appropriate space in the heading, according as the District is Urban or Rural, or is within the Metropolitan Area.*

4. The "*Localities*" adopted for the purpose of these statistics should be areas of known population; such as parishes, groups of parishes, townships or wards.

As stated at the head of the first column in each Table, *Public Institutions* should be regarded as separate localities, and the deaths in them should be separately recorded. Workhouses, Hospitals, Infirmaries, Asylums, and other establishments into which numbers of people, and especially of sick people, are received are Public Institutions for the purpose of these statistics.

5. *The deaths which have to be classified in this Table* (A), and summed up in the horizontal line of "Totals," are the whole of those *registered* as having actually occurred in the several localities comprised within the Division or District. But the registered number of deaths frequently requires correction before it can give an exact view of the mortality of a Division or District; and the two lowest horizontal lines are provided for the purpose of enabling Medical Officers of Health to indicate, to the best of their ability, what the extent of such corrections should be. Details concerning the corrective figures, *e.g.*, the institutions that have been considered, or the particular localities to which corrections apply, may appear in the text of the report or in supplementary tables.

Area and Population of the District or Division to which this Return relates.

Area in Acres 30·323

Population (1891) 6003

Death Rates. General 20·656 per 1,000 Population.
Infant 178·80 per 1,000 Births Registered.

In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables A and B, attention has been given to the notes endorsed on the Tables.

Geo. Williams *Medical Officer of Health.*

(Date) Feb 11th, 1895.

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TABLE OF **POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS,** *coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year* 1894, *in the* Llansantffraid District of the Rural Sanitary authority of the Oswestry union *District; classified according to* DISEASES, AGES *and* LOCALITIES.

Names of Localities adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; Public Institutions being shown as separate localities. (See Note 2 on back of sheet.) (a.)	Population at all Ages. Census 1891. (b.)	Estimated to middle of 1894. (c.)	Registered Births. (d.)	Aged under 5 or over 5. (e.)	1 Smallpox.	2 Scarlatina.	3 Diphtheria.	4 Membranous Croup.	5 Typhus. (Fevers.)	6 Enteric or Typhoid. (Fevers.)	7 Continued (Fevers.)	8 Relapsing (Fevers.)	9 Puerperal (Fevers.)	10 Cholera.	11 Erysipelas.	12	13
Llanddewi abervarth	1313		73 girls Births in individual parishes are not returned	Under 5			1										
				5 upwds.													
Henfenyw	938			Under 5													
				5 upwds.						1							
Llansantffraid	1115			Under 5													
				5 upwds.													
Llanfihangel y pennant	976			Under 5													
				5 upwds.													
Llanbadarn Trefeglwys	731			Under 5													
				5 upwds.											1		
Celemni	454			Under 5													
				5 upwds.													
Cilcayron	303			Under 5													
				5 upwds.													
Llanerchayron	173			Under 5													
				5 upwds.													
				Under 5													
				5 upwds.													
			78 boys Births in individual parishes are not returned	Under 5													
				5 upwds.													
				Under 5													
				5 upwds.													
Totals	6003		151	Under 5			1										
				5 upwds.						1					1		

Number of such Cases Removed from their Homes in the several Localities for Treatment in Isolation Hospital.

Localities	1 Smallpox.	2 Scarlatina.	3 Diphtheria.	4 Membranous Croup.	5 Typhus. (Fevers.)	6 Enteric or Typhoid (Fevers.)	7 Continued (Fevers.)	8 Relapsing (Fevers.)	9 Puerperal (Fevers.)	10 Cholera.	11 Erysipelas.	12	13

State here whether "Notification of Infectious Disease" is compulsory in the District Yes. Since when? Feb 14th 1894 Besides the above-mentioned Diseases, insert in the columns with blank headings the names of any that are notifiable in the District, and fill the columns accordingly. State here the name of the Isolation Hospital used by the sick of the District. Mark (H) the Locality in which such Hospital is situated; and if not within the District, state where it is situated

NOTES ON TABLE B.

(See also Notes on back of Table A.)

NOTE 1. The present *Table B.* is concerned with population, births, and sickness (not with mortality) in the district or division to which the Table relates.

2. As stated in the heading of Col. *(a)*, *Public Institutions* should be regarded as separate localities, and the new cases of sickness in them should be separately recorded. Workhouses, Hospitals, Infirmaries, Asylums, and other establishments into which numbers of people, and especially of sick people, are received, are Public Institutions for the purpose of these statistics.

3. *Comments on any unequal incidence of notifiable disease upon the several localities, and considerations as to the local incidence of consumption and other prevalent diseases, should be made in the text of the Report.*

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